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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims:

1. (original) An apparatus for filtration of water from hydrocarbons comprised of
 - a) a fresh-feed inlet,
 - b) a first dead end filter, having a filter medium that is hydrophobic,
 - c) a second cross-flow filter, having a membrane that is hydrophobic,
 - d) a common housing to contain both the first and second filters,
 - e) a system for the recirculation of the retentate,
 - f) a chamber for water settling, and
 - g) an outlet for clean fuel permeate.
2. (original) The filtration apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further characterized by a ratio of cross-flow to fresh-feed in the range of 1:1 to 1:30.
3. (original) The filtration apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the pressure differential between the feed pressure and the permeate pressure is less than or equal to 50psi.